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Shaping Communities...Changing Lives! Governor's Commission on National & Community Service

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The **Serve Guam Commission** (SGC) will be accepting applications for the program year 2011-2012 to begin May 1, 2012 – April 30, 2013. The SGC oversees over 202 AmeriCorps members representing 5 programs for the current year. AmeriCorps members contribute to the many fine volunteer efforts of organizations and community groups helping Guam become a better place to live.

The Governor's Serve Guam! Commission for National & Community Service, promotes and supports volunteerism and administers \$10m dollars in AmeriCorps funding over the past seven years. The opportunity to serve as AmeriCorps members contribute to the volunteer capital by uniting individuals in service to their communities and achieving demonstrable results by funding innovative and impact programs. Such programs provide assistance in the areas that address compelling the following five national service priority areas: Education, Clean Energy/Environment, Healthy Futures, Veterans, Opportunity and Homeland Security. Additionally, the Commission also supports strong collaborative partnerships with Non-profit, faith-based organizations and government programs.

Through this RFP Guam organizations and government agencies can compete for funding to expand or create high-impact service strategy opportunities. The Serve Guam! Commission will consider applications for a Guam Volunteer Center AmeriCorps program. AmeriCorps program will offer members a living allowance and an education award.

This PY2011RFP includes the following sections:

- 1. Guam Application Instructions
- 2. Guam Hard Copy Forms
- 3. AmeriCorps State and Competitive Application Instructions (PDF file)
- 4. AmeriCorps State and Competitive Forms for Hard Copy Applications (PDF file)

Please read all the application instructions and guidelines carefully. NOTE: All potential applicants are required to attend the mandatory AmeriCorps Community Outreach and Technical Assistance Workshop.

The SGC office must receive all hard copy applications no later than 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 21, 2012, at the Serve Guam office. Your organization will be notified on Wednesday, April 04, 2012, acceptance of your application and eGrant and other instructions will be given at that time.

The Serve Guam Commission is committed to providing current information to all applicants. We rely primarily upon website: www.dol.guam.gov (link to Serve Guam! Commission logo on left side of homepage) to keep applicants informed of information and/or changes. Please check our website periodically for the latest news and program updates and requirements. We want to provide you with all of the resources and technical assistance you need to develop an extraordinary grant application.

Yours in Service,

Lagrimas (Pinki) Lujan